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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Manuel Otto et al.

Application Number: 10/582,925

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Examiner: Brian W. Jennison

Title: CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT FOR PROTECTION OF A

HEATING ELEMENT FROM OVERHEATING HEATING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FUSED PROTECTION OF THE HEATING DEVICE

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT B

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the final Office Action dated November 16, 2009, having a response due date of March 16, 2010, and is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and the corresponding fee, along with a one-month extension of time fee and an excess claim fee for one excess independent claim and two excess total claims. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.